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In Re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The FINAL Office Action mailed on July 8, 2008 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims.

Listing of Claims

1-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Original) A lens structure for a directional display apparatus, comprising: a birefringent lens array capable of directing light of a given polarisation into a directional distribution; a switchable liquid crystal layer capable of rotating the polarisation of light passing therethrough; a pair of electrodes for applying an electric field to switch the liquid crystal layer, the electrodes being arranged with both the birefringent lens array and the switchable liquid crystal layer therebetween, the material of the birefringent lens array having an electrically conductive material incorporated therein.

18. (Previously presented) A lens structure according to claim 17, wherein the conductive material is a conductive polymer.

REMARKS

The FINAL Office Action allowed claims 17-18. The Office Action, however, continued to reject the remaining claims. Although Applicant continues to disagree with the rejections, in an effort to expedite the allowance of this application, Applicant has cancelled all non-allowed claims, thereby placing this application (with remaining claims 17-18) in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all pending claims are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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